



Corporate Clay Workshops Wheel Throwing or Handbuilding

Thank you for your interest in hosting a Corporate Clay Workshop at Mudflat! Mudflat offers workshops for small groups of co-workers for team-building and creativity.

How the Corporate Workshop Works:

A Mudflat teacher will demonstrate how to make a pot on the pottery wheel (wheelthrowing workshop) or how to use slabs and coils to make functional or sculptural work (handbuilding workshop). Participants will work at their own pottery wheel or table space, with instruction and assistance from the teacher. Each participant will select a glaze color so their best effort can be glazed and fired. After the workshop, the Mudflat teacher will dry and trim the pieces. Pieces are first bisque fired, then glaze is applied, then they are fired again. The whole process takes 4-5 weeks. We will wrap up and box all of the pieces for your group and notify the contact person when they are ready for pick-up, approximately one month after the workshop. All pieces are food, dishwasher, and microwave safe.

Scheduling a Corporate Workshop at Mudflat:

Call Mudflat at 617-628-0589 or email Gab@Mudflat.org to schedule. We will ask you:

- Do you want a wheelthrowing or handbuilding workshop?
 - How many participants are in your group? Maximum group size is 15 adults. We may be able to accommodate up to 20 people for a handbuilding workshop.
- What days/dates/times work for your group? Daytime, Friday evenings or weekends generally fit well into the Mudflat class schedule. We cannot offer workshops on weekday evenings as Mudflat offers previously scheduled classes. In general, the following days and time frames are available:
 - Mondays and Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Fridays and Saturdays 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 - Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

A two week scheduling period is required in order for Mudflat to secure a teacher(s) for your group. We need a minimum of two weeks' notice to schedule a workshop and find a teacher(s) for your group. If you need to adjust the number of participants in your group, please provide at least one week's notice in order to receive an adjusted invoice, if applicable.

If you are no longer able to attend the workshop, please contact us immediately at 617-628-0589.

Workshop Fees and Payment:

- 2 Hours/\$60.00 per person
- 3 Hours/ \$85.00 per person

Payment is due in full one week before your scheduled workshop. Payments must be processed over the phone by calling the office at 617-628-0589, Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Invoices and receipts are available upon request.

Instructor Requirements:

For groups that have 5 - 9 participants, only one teacher is needed. For larger groups that have between 10 - 15 participants, two teachers are needed to ensure a great clay experience! As such, if your group of 5 - 9 people drops below the minimum of 5 participants, your payment will still reflect the 5 person minimum price. Additionally, for groups with 10+ participants, if your group drops below the minimum of 10 people, your payment will still reflect the 10 person minimum price.

Food and Beverage Policy:

Due to our limited kitchen space and the messy process of working with clay, we do not allow food or alcoholic beverages at these workshops. Participants may bring a bottle of water and a small snack. East Somerville has a lot of good restaurants within walking distance! We recommend Taco Loco, Rincón, Vinny's, Lotus Express, and Michette, just to name a few.

The Messy Business of Clay:

Clay can be a messy process! We recommend wearing comfortable clothes (t-shirts, jeans, shorts) and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. Aprons are available if your team would like them.